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TAGS: MASS, MILI

SUBJ: 105 MM REBUILT HOWITZERS FOR YAR

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1. WE ARE PLEASED TO LEARN FROM REFTEL C THAT SAUDI MODA HAS ACCEPTED REBUILT 105 MM HOWITZERS FOR INITIAL INCREMENT TO YEMEN. THIS SHOULD FACILITATE EARLY DELIVERY OF HOWITZERS AS PROMISED BY DEPSECDEF CLEMENTS TO YAR CHIEF OF STAFF DURING OCTOBER (REFTEL A).

2. IN THIS CONNECTION WE BELIEVE EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO ENSURE THAT HOWITZERS ARE IN COUNTRY BY SEPTEMBER 1977. YAR AND LOCAL SAUDI OFFICIALS ARE AT ONE IN URGING A DELIVERY SCHEDULE THAT WILL PERMIT YEMENIS TO DISPLAY SOME NEWLY ACQUIRED US WEAPONRY
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DURIN THE NEXT NATIONAL DAY PARADE ON 26 SEPTEMBER. LAST SEPTEMBER'S PARADE REVEALED LITTLE IN THE WAY OF NEW EQUIPMENT. EARLY ARRIVAL OF HOWITZERS ON THE HEELS OF LARGE NUMBERS OF WHEELED VEHICLES NOW REACHING THE PORT OF HODEIDAH WILL HAVE A MOST FAVORABLE IMPACT HERE, ESPECIALLY IF THEY CAN BE PARADED FOR ALL TO SEE NEXT FALL AS TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF THE SAUDI-

US COMMITMENT TO YEMEN.
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